

## The Premier Entertainment Notebook PC.

### SUMPTUOUS DESIGN

From the moment you take it out of its box, you'll notice the VAIO® AR Digital Studio™ Notebook is more than just a device, it's a showpiece. First of all, it's gorgeous. With its black exterior and sleek profile, interfaces and ports that are easily accessible yet stylishly and discreetly integrated; this beauty is the ultimate in portable entertainment performance.

### MULTIMEDIA POWERHOUSE

With integrated NTSC TV tuner and Microsoft® Windows® XP Media Center Edition 2005, you can watch and record TV. NVIDIA® GeForce® Go 7600 graphics and GDDR3 memory deliver advanced graphics performance for immersive game play. You're also ready to capture and edit 1080i HD camcorder content. A built in camera and microphone means it's conference and VoIP ready<sup>12</sup>. Multimedia shortcut keys at your fingertips make it easy to control your entertainment. It's the ultimate notebook PC for the A/V enthusiast.

### FEATURING A STUNNING AND EXCEPTIONAL WIDESCREEN DISPLAY.

The VAIO® AR Digital Studio™ Notebook features a stunning 17" WXGA+ (1440x900) widescreen display<sup>8</sup> with Sony's original XBRITE- HiColor™ LCD technology. It delivers deep blacks and bright whites, true-to-life color, and razor-sharp detail. And with a glare filter and anti-reflective coating to minimize reflection, you'll experience a beautifully clear image. It's a picture-perfect way to playback movies, watch TV, and even immerse yourself in the gaming world.

### MESSAGING.

Stylish design.

Intel® Centrino® Duo mobile technology using Intel® Core™ 2 Duo processor delivers outstanding dual-core mobile performance.

Enjoy outstanding video quality on a 17" widescreen<sup>8</sup> WXGA+(1440x900)display featuring XBRITE-HiColor™ technology.

Watch and record live television with fully integrated NTSC TV tuner, bundled remote control, and Windows® XP Media Center Edition 2005 operating system.

HDMI™ connector provides convenient single-cable HD connectivity to your compatible HDTV or A/V receiver.

DVD±R Double Layer/DVD±RW drive<sup>4</sup> for enhanced storage and multimedia capabilities.

NVIDIA® GeForce® Go 7600 graphics with 128MB of dedicated GDDR3 memory.

The VAIO® AR150G Notebook is a "Windows Vista™ Premium Ready" PC.

The luxuriously designed VAIO® AR Digital Studio™ notebook PC is the ultimate in entertainment performance. With a 17" WXGA+ display<sup>8</sup>, HDMI™ output, integrated NTSC TV tuner, Microsoft® Windows® XP Media Center Edition 2005 and Intel® Centrino® Duo mobile technology using Core™ 2 Duo processor, you will experience movies and entertainment like never before. The VAIO® AR Notebook is a "Windows Vista™ Premium Ready" PC.



XBRITE-HiColor™

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## Specifications

### General

Computer Type: Notebook  
Type of Use: Desktop Replacement  
Action Buttons: S1, S2, AV Mode, Volume, Mute, Eject, Play/Pause/Stop, Wireless LAN On/Off, TV Record, FF, Rewind, Channel + and -  
Pointing Device: Electro-Static touch pad

### Hardware

Keyboard: QWERTY, 86 keys with 2.5mm stroke and 19.05mm pitch  
Camera: Built-in camera and microphone

### Processor

Type: Intel® Core™ 2 Duo Processor T7200  
Speed: 2GHz<sup>1</sup>  
Front Side Bus Speed: 667MHz  
L2 Cache: 4MB  
Technology: Intel® Centrino® Duo Mobile Technology

### Memory

Type: DDR2 SDRAM  
Installed: 2GB (1GBx2) PC2-4200  
Maximum: 2GB  
Speed: 533MHZ

### Hard Drive

Capacity: 200GB<sup>2</sup>  
Speed: 4200rpm  
Interface: Serial ATA

### Optical Drive #1

DVD+R DL Write: 4x max.  
DVD+R Write: 8x max.  
DVD+RW Write: 8x max.  
DVD-R Write: 8x max.  
DVD-RW Write: 6x max.  
CD-R Write: 24x max.  
CD-RW Write: 16x max.  
DVD±RW: Yes<sup>4</sup>  
CD Read: 24x max.  
DVD Read: 8x max.  
DVD-RAM Write: 8x max.  
DVD-R DL Write: 4x max.  
DVD-RAM Read: 5x max.

### Expansion Slots

Multimedia Card Reader: Supports optional Memory Stick® and Memory Stick DUO™ media<sup>5</sup> with MagicGate® functionality and Secure Digital Media (SD)  
One PCMCIA - Type II/Type I card slot with CardBus support  
One ExpressCard™ /54 Slot

### Audio

Sound System: Sony® Sound Reality™ - Audio Enhancer

### Display

Screen or Display Technology: WXGA+  
Screen Size: 17"⁹  
Resolution: 1440x900  
XBRITE HiColor™ Technology: Yes

### Graphics

Processor: NVIDIA® GeForce® Go 7600  
Video RAM: 128MB  
Chipset: Intel® 945PM  
Interface: VGA out w/ Smart Display Sensor, HDMI™ out and S-Video out  
TV Tuner: Yes (NTSC)

### Inputs and Outputs

Ethernet Port: 1

HDMI™ Connection Output(s): 1  
Headphone Jack: 1  
i.LINK® Interface: 1 (4pin) i.LINK® connector (IEEE 1394)<sup>6</sup>  
Modem Jack: 1  
Microphone Input: 1  
Port Replicator Connector(s): 1  
RF Connection Input(s): 1  
S-Video Input(s): 1  
S-Video Output(s): 1  
USB Port(s): 3 (2.0 compliant)  
VGA Output(s): 1  
DC-In: 1  
S/PDIF Output(s): 1  
Audio/Video Input(s): 1

### Networking/Modem

Ethernet Protocol: Fast Ethernet (RJ-45)  
Ethernet Speed: 10Base-T/100Base-TX  
Modem Type: Integrated V.92/V.90 Modem with (RJ-11)  
Wireless LAN: Intel® PRO/Wireless 3945ABG Network Connection (802.11a/b/g)<sup>3</sup>  
Bluetooth® Technology: Integrated Bluetooth® Technology<sup>10</sup>

### Power

Battery Type: Standard Battery (VGP-BPS2C)  
Estimated Battery Life: 1.5-2.5 hours<sup>7</sup> with standard battery  
Power Requirements: 150W+10%

### Software

Operating System: Microsoft® Windows® XP Media Center Edition 2005 with Update Rollup 2  
Internet Services: AOL Online™ 180-Day Trial (New Users Only)  
Anti-Virus and Recovery Software: Norton® Internet Security 60-Day Subscription  
TrendMicro® Anti-Spyware 30-Day Trial  
Iolo® System Mechanic 30-Day Trial  
VAIO® Recovery Wizard  
VAIO® Update  
VAIO® Support Central  
VAIO® Security Center  
Supplied Software: Microsoft® Works 8.5  
60-Day Trial Version of Microsoft® Office Trial<sup>12</sup>  
60-Day Trial Version of Microsoft Digital Image Starter Edition 2006<sup>14</sup>  
InterVideo® WinDVD®  
Roxio® DigitalMedia SE  
Intuit® Quicken® 2005 New User Edition (Previous Quicken users may require additional upgrade)  
DISCover My Games  
Sony® Original Software: Click to DVD® - DVD Creation  
SonicStage Mastering Studio™ - Audio Mastering and Remastering  
SonicStage® - Digital Music  
DVgate™ Plus - Digital Video  
VAIO Media™ - Network File Sharing  
Image Converter - PSP® Transfer  
60-Minute Trial Version of Wheel of Fortune®  
60-Minute Trial Version of Jeopardy®  
60-Minute Trial Version of DaVinci Code and Bewitched games

### Service and Warranty Information

Telephone Support: 1 year toll-free technical telephone assistance, available 24/7<sup>11</sup>  
Limited Warranty and Onsite Service: 1 Year Limited Warranty with Onsite Service<sup>9</sup>  
Online and Email Support: Support available from <http://www.esupport.sony.com>

### Dimensions

Weight: 8.4 lbs. (weight is approximate and may vary)  
Measurements: 16.4"(W) x 1.32"(H) x 11.8"(D)

### Supplied Accessories

Standard Lithium-Ion Battery (VGP-BPS2C)  
AC Adapter (VGP-AC19V15)  
Remote Control/IR Receiver

Power Cord  
RF Cable

### Optional Accessories

Multi-Function Docking Station (VGP-PRFE1)  
Bluetooth® Wireless Mouse (VGP-BMS30)  
Universal Carrying Case (VGP-AMB1)  
DVD R DL/DVD±RW Drive Bay<sup>4</sup> (VGP-DRWBX1)  
CD-RW Drive Bay Unit (VGP-CRWBX1)  
80GB<sup>2</sup> HDD Drive Bay Unit (VGP-HDBX08A)

Color: Black  
UPC Code: 027242704411

1. GHz denotes microprocessor internal clock speed; other factors may affect application performance. CPU speed will be reduced under certain operating conditions.
2. GB means one billion bytes when referring to hard drive capacity. Accessible capacity may vary. A portion of hard disk space is reserved as a recovery partition.
3. Requires compatible wireless LAN access point. Internet connection may require fees.
4. DVD Media/Formats are not universally compatible.
5. Supports Memory Stick PRO™ high-capacity media tested up to 1GB. Does not support MagicGate® functionality.
6. i.LINK is a trademark of Sony used only to designate that a product contains an IEEE 1394 connector. All products with an i.LINK connector may not communicate with each other.
7. Actual battery life may vary based on product settings, usage patterns and environmental conditions.
8. Viewable area measured diagonally.
9. When available, Sony will provide Onsite Service in fulfillment of its limited warranty obligations. Any such services are subject to the terms and conditions of the limited warranty. See actual Limited Warranty for details. Onsite Service will be provided via third-party technician to be dispatched as needed following phone-based troubleshooting. Some repairs may be accomplished with self repair kits. Onsite Service may not be available in all locations.
10. Use of this Bluetooth® enabled product with other devices may vary as not all Bluetooth devices are compatible.
11. For certain third party software applications, Sony provides first level Phone Support. Additional telephone support may be available from the applicable 3rd party vendor. Availability and schedule for any such support is determined by the applicable software vendor.
12. Broadband connection is required along with third party services which may require a subscription fee and other service fees.
13. The Microsoft® Office 2003 60-Day Trial software is intended for evaluation purposes only. This trial software is installed on your system and you must activate the software before you can use it. Product activation procedures will be detailed during initial launch of the software: activation requires Internet access. This software has an expiration date of 60 days from date of first use, at which time the software will operate under reduced-functionality mode, limiting end-use options and operations.
14. The Microsoft Digital Image Starter Edition 2006 60-Day Trial software included with this computer system is intended for evaluation purposes only. The software has been partially installed and you must complete installation of the software before you can use it. This software has an expiration date of 60 days from date of first use, at which time the software will operate under reduced-functionality mode, limiting end-use options and operations.

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